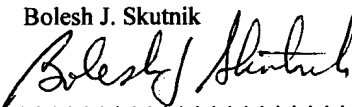


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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 31, 2006, having a shortened three (3) month statutory period for response which expired October 31, 2006, we have attached a request for extension of time to reply under 37 CFR §1.136. We request that you please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this submission.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this submission.